

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 1-10 with the corresponding amended claims.

1. (Amended) A peroxide bleaching solution for bleaching paper pulp containing lignin, the solution comprising: a bleaching activator comprising a mono-, di- or triformic, acetic or propionic ester of glycerol.
2. (Amended) The peroxide bleaching solution according to Claim 1, wherein the activator is glycerol triacetate.
3. (Amended) The peroxide bleaching solution according to Claim 1, wherein the activator is glycerol diacetate.
4. (Amended) The peroxide bleaching solution according to Claim 1, wherein the bleaching solution additional comprises a chelating agent, a stabilizer, lye, and waterglass.
5. (Amended) The peroxide bleaching solution according to Claim 1, wherein the bleaching solution comprises peracetic acid.
6. (Amended) A method of bleaching of paper pulp containing lignin to improve opacity comprising adding mono-, di- or triformic, acetic or propionic ester of glycerol as a bleaching activator in peroxide to the paper pulp.

7. (Amended) A method for bleaching pulp containing lignin with a bleaching solution containing hydrogen peroxide, comprising adding a bleaching activator comprising a mono-, di- or triformic, acetic or propionic ester of glycerol to the bleaching solution to improve the opacity.

8. (Amended) The method according to Claim 7, wherein the pulp to be bleached comprises a mechanical pulp.

9. (Amended) The method according to Claim 7, wherein the activator is added in amount of 0.2-5 kg/ton of pulp.

10. (Amended) The method according to Claim 7, wherein the activator is added in amount of 1-3 kg/ton of pulp.

REMARKS

By way of the foregoing amendments, the specification and claims have been amended to place them in better form for examination. No new matter has been added.

A Substitute Specification is being submitted to make minor changes. No new matter has been introduced.

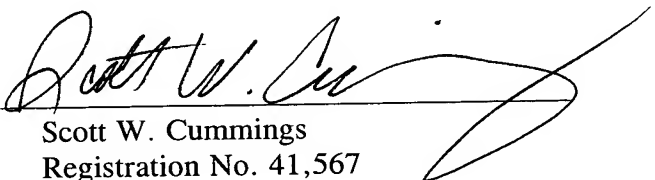
Also enclosed is a version of the Substitute Specification in which the amendments are shown with bracketing and underlining.

Early and favorable consideration with respect to this application is respectfully requested. Should any questions arise in connection with this application, the undersigned respectfully requests that he be contacted at the number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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